

## Eastern Washington Family Forest Expo

The Family Forest Expo is a hands-on, interactive educational event for owners of forest land in eastern Washington. This is a rare opportunity to learn about your Eastside forest at an event on the Westside.

Come to the Expo and:

- Get practical, “how-to” instruction and advice on simple stewardship practices
- Talk with agency and natural resource professionals from the Eastside who are available to assist you in meeting your stewardship goals
- Meet other landowners (maybe a neighbor!)
- See equipment displays and speak to vendors
- Get your questions answered



Each hour, you will attend a different class, demonstration, or tour. Over the course of the day, over two dozen different topics will be presented for you to choose from! By the

end of the day, you will have attended seven sessions. In addition, there will be display booths featuring equipment vendors and public, private and nonprofit agencies that provide landowner assistance.

Whether you are a “novice” to land stewardship, or whether your family has owned land for many generations, there is something for everyone to learn at the Eastern Washington Family Forest Expo.

## Registration

Register online or by mail!

Registration for the Eastern Washington Family Forest Expo is \$40 per family (\$60 on the day of the event). Registration includes all class materials and refreshments. Bring the entire family! Older kids will enjoy many of the hands-on demonstrations. Box lunches will be available for purchase for \$10 each. *(Note: as there are no restaurants or stores within close proximity of the college, we recommend that you either purchase box lunches or bring your lunch from home.)*

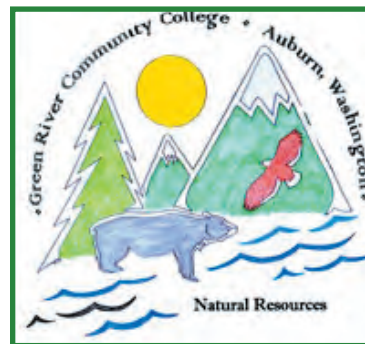
Register online at: <http://capps.wsu.edu>

Or, detach the form on the right and mail with your payment information to:

WSU Conferences and Professional Programs  
PO Box 645222  
Pullman, WA 99164-5222

## About Green River Community College

The Natural Resources program at Green River Community College offers university transfer and two-year degrees in Natural Resources, Natural Resources--Park Management, Natural Resources--Water Quality, Natural Resources--Wildland Fire, and Natural Resources--GIS (Geographic Information Systems).



<http://www.naturalresourceseducation.com>



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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

County where forest land is owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Acres owned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the 5 topics that you are most interested in learning about :**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree identification                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife habitat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Understory shrubs                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive plants  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest health                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chainsaw use     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tools and equipment                            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reforestation/tree planting                    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic compass use/locating property boundaries |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing and tending your forest                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire ecology and fire-wise practices           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timber sales and marketing                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Locating resources and assistance              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                    |   |

Family Registration Fee (\$40)..... \$40

Lunch (\$10 per person)..... \*

Total enclosed.....

\*please note any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check payable to **Washington State University**, or include credit card information:

Card type: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV number \_\_\_\_\_

## What Will I Learn About?

Over two dozen different sessions will be repeated throughout the day. These include demonstrations, hands-on practice, and some classroom talks.

Session topics will include:

- *Identifying trees and shrubs of Eastern Washington*
- *Identifying wildlife of Eastern Washington*
- *Managing forests for wildlife habitat*
- *Common forest insects and diseases*
- *Fire ecology and fire-wise practices*
- *Growing and tending forests*
- *Understory management*
- *Timber sale basics*
- *Reforestation principles*
- *Locating property boundaries*
- *Pruning trees -- how and why*
- *Basic hand tools*
- *Small scale equipment demonstrations*
- *Tree falling demonstration*
- *What you need to know about Forest Practice Rules*
- *Sources of additional assistance*

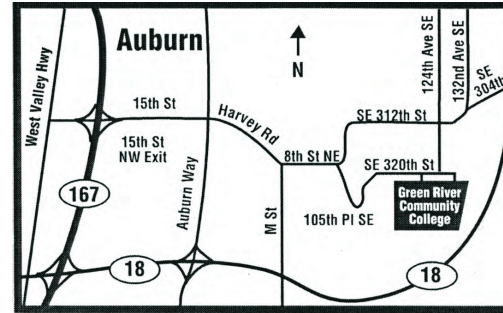


Some workshops will be held outdoors, and some indoors. The Expo will be held rain or shine! Please wear comfortable and weather-appropriate clothing and footwear. This event is accessible for individuals with limited mobility.

## Directions to Green River Community College

### From Highway 167:

1. Take the 15th St NW exit off Hwy 167 and go east.
2. At the intersection of Auburn Way N, 15th St becomes Harvey Rd and angles to the right (south). Stay on Harvey Rd until it intersects with 8th St NE.
3. Turn left (east) on 8th St NE. It crosses the Green River and becomes Lea Hill Rd, which then becomes SE 312th St.
4. Turn right (south) onto 124th Ave SE.
5. Turn left (east) onto SE 320th St for the main campus entrance.



### From Highway 18:

1. Take Highway 18 east through Auburn.
2. About three miles past Auburn, take the 304th St exit.
3. Turn right on 304th St, cross over Hwy 18, and follow the arterial through the first traffic light as the road changes from 304th St to 132nd Ave to SE 312th St.
4. Turn left at the intersection with 124th Ave SE and follow to the main campus entrance.

Financial support for this event has been provided by the USDA Forest Service.



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Saturday, March 11, 2006

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Green River Community College

Auburn, Washington

